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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa & Liu

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

FILED: July 19, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT AND  
METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C  
VIRUS USING INTERFERON-TAU

EXAMINER: Wortman

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No.: 9683

Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to February 8, 2004, which falling on a Sunday, extends the period for response to Monday, February 09, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)):       Small Entity: \$55.00  
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